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1. The nationalized Czech Power Works (Ceskoslovenske energeticke zavody, narodni podnik) are situated at Praha II, Dittrichova 21 and are organized as follows:

a. Central Directorate:

Central Director, 2 deputy directors and a central secretary.

- 1) Organization Department
- 2) Coordination Department
- 3) Audit Department
- 4) Legal Department
- 5) Press Service
- 6) Internal Service

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b. Planning Section

- 1) Planning of Production
- 2) Planning of Sales
- 3) Planning of Investments
- 4) The control of Planning and Statistics

c. Section for Electric Power Plants:

- 1) Dispatching
- 2) Technical Calculus
- 3) Power Production Economy
- 4) Production Plants

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5) Distribution Establishments

d. Gas Works Section:

- 1) Gas Works Service
- 2) Register and Control of Buildings
- 3) Technical calculus of Production and Sale

e. Economic Section:

- 1) Financial Department
- 2) Taxes and Insurance
- 3) Analysis of Economic Results
- 4) Budget matters
- 5) Accounting
- 6) Purchases

f. Social Welfare and Political Section:

- 1) "Cadre" Department
- 2) Evaluation of work
- 3) Employees' Welfare

2. A circular letter dated 30 June 1948 announced the establishment of a common planning office for the power, metallurgical and engineering industries under the name Energoprojekt, at Prague XVI, V Lesicku I, and another for the building of power plants named Energostav.

3. The Economic Group of Power Industries at the Central Union of Industry, Prague II, Dittrichova 21 also forms part of CEZ.

4. The National Power Works (NEP Narodni Energeticky Podnik) are organized as follows:

a. In Bohemia:

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| 1) Middle Bohemian Power Works | Praha VII, Bubenska I |
| 2) West Bohemian Power Works | Plzen, Sladkovskeho tr. 71 |
| 3) East Bohemian Power Works | Hradec Kralove II., Sladkovskeho |
| 4) North Bohemian Power Works | Decin IV, Teplicka ul. 8 |
| 5) South Bohemian Power Works | Budejovice, Tr. Marsala Malinovskeho 6 |

b. In Moravia:

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| 1) West Moravian Power Works | Brno, Lidicka 36 |
| 2) East Moravian Power Works | Prerov, Nabrezi Dr. E. Benese 20 |

c. In Slovakia:

- 1) Slovakia: Regional Directorate, N.C., Bratislava, Stalinovo namesti
- 2) West Slovakian Power Works, N.C., Nitra
- 3) East Slovakian Power Works, Kosice
- 4) Middle Slovakian Power Works Banska Bystrica

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5. As of 1 January 1949 larger generating power plants were detached from their NEPs and merged into one plant, one for each province, as new additional NEPS:

In Bohemia: Bohemian Electricity Generating Works, N.C. at Kolin.
 In Moravia: Moravian Electricity Generating Works, N.C. at Ostrava.
 In Slovakia: Slovak Electricity Generating Works, N.C., at Zilina.

6. The remaining NEPs became distributing establishments. The organization is, however, changing again because of the new political division of the country into Kraje (regions), and both generating and distributing establishments are being divided according to regions in order to obtain a better control and supervision of the expenditure.
7. In every region a so-called basic establishment will be set up, attached to the generating plant, as a unit with an independent accounts department. To this the remaining plants of the region will be joined under one management. The existing enterprise directorates will be liquidated. Thus there will be, or are planned to be, 4 or 5 such basic plants in Bohemia, 2 in Moravia (Brno and Ostrava) and 2 in Slovakia, one for steam and the other for water driven generating plants. Negotiations on this matter are still in progress.
8. Electricity plants belonging to mines and generating power for their own use are to become the property of CEZ. The Central Board of Directors of CEZ will be attached as a special department to the Ministry of Industry where it will have its sectional representative.
9. As a link between the generating and distributing NEPs there will be another national corporation, the Energotransport, which will deal with the distribution of the electric current purchased from generating plants to the distributing establishments as a main "current distributing station". Another establishment called Energomat is to provide materials for all NEPs, with special branches for the building of electricity grids and household fittings, as all electricity installation establishments are being abolished and their functions are being assumed by the power distribution plants. The sale of electrical commodities will be taken over by the newly established national corporation Elektra.
10. Energotransport is to take over, also, all high voltage tension distributing stations and their grids.
11. The regional arrangements meet with difficulties in some regions, especially with regard to the distributing stations. In some parts it is more advantageous and economical to get the current from a neighboring region as the grids were built to serve the former generating and distributing centers. The new scheme was to begin functioning on January 1950 unless some kind of new re-organization arises in the meantime.
12. The expected economy in personnel will not be attained since all central power works will have branch offices in every region.
13. The main distribution center is at the CEZ in Prague (serving also Bohemia) and a subordinate center is in Ostrava for Moravia and Slovakia. After the 220 kw communication line from Ervenice to Ostrava and Brno regions is completed it will probably be taken over by Energotransport, instead of being placed under the control of CEZ as originally planned. This 220 kw line will serve also as electro-communication to Upper Silesia and to Austria for mutual exchange of electric current supply.

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